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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ROMANIAN LANDSAT GROUND STATION

REF: A) ROME 4782; B) STATE 63604

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL (A), SCIATT AND NASAREP ON MARCH 16
DISCUSSED ROMANIAN ISSUE WITH ENGINEER RATTI AND CLAUDIO
MARCOLIN, MANAGER OF THE TELESPIAZIO REMOTE SENSING DIVISION.
RATTI PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING CABLE HE HAS SENT TO
ESA (MR. M. FOURNET) WITH A COPY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
ROMANIAN COMMISSION FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES;

QTE. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR TLX 10585 OF DECEMBER 20 CON-
CERNING THE VISIT OF A ROMANIAN DELEGATION WE CONFIRM YOU
THAT WE HAVE ACQUAINTED THEM WITH THE SITUATION FOLLOWING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EARTHNET AND HAVE INVITED THEM TO
CONTACT THE AGENCY WITH REGARD TO PLANS TO BUILT AN ANTENNA
TO WORK WITH LANDSAT FOR DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS. WITHOUT
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PREJUDICE FOR POSSIBLE DIRECT CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE AGENCY
AND ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES FROM OUR PART WE HAVE EXPRESSED THE
OPINION THAT IT IS NOT ADVISABLE FROM BOTH AN ECONOMICAL AND
AN OPERATIONAL POINT OF VIEW TO ESTABLISH A NEW RECEIVING
ANTENNA TO MEET REQUIREMENTS WITHIN AN AREA FULLY COVERED
BY THE EXISTING EUROPEAN NETWORK. BEST REGARDS. TELESPIAZIO.
UNQTE.

2. RATTI AND MARCOLIN ADDED THAT THEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT ALONG THE LINES OF THE ROMANIAN DESIRES (PROVIDED BY SCIATT FROM REFTTEL (A)) AND THAT THEY HOPED NASA WOULD HELP TO DISCOURAGE THE ROMANIANS.

3. AS FOR ESA, RATTI SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THE ROMANIANS MIGHT SATISFY THEIR AMBITIONS BY BECOMING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER.GARDNER

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